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TAGS: EFIN, CIEC, OECD

SUBJ: CIEC DISCUSSION ON DEBT

REF: STATE 251805

1. ECON COUNSELOR AND AID MISSION DIRECTOR HAVE (SEPARATELY) RAISED SUBJECT OF LDC INDEBTEDNESS WITH FULL RANGE OF CONCERNED BDG OFFICIALS, SOUGHT THEIR SUPPORT FOR US AND EC POSITION, AND LEFT BACKGROUND PAPER DRAWN FROM REFTEL.

2. BDG OFFICIALS APPROACHED WERE: BANGLADESH BANK GOVERNOR NURUL ISLAM (OCTOBER 15); FINANCE SECRETARY SYEDUZZAMAN (OCTOBER 21); KAMALUDDIN CHOUDHURY, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY (ACTING FOR JT. SECRETARY RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBT SERVICE), PLANNING COMMISSION (OCTOBER 23; ABIDUR RAHMAN, JT. SECRETARY (EXTERNAL FINANCE) FINANCE MINISTRY (OCTOBER 26); AND MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR GENERAL (AMERICAS) MD. MOHSIN (NOVEMBER 2).

3. BANGLADESH IS NOT, OF COURSE, PARTICIPANT IN CIEC, BUT FOLLOWS CLOSELY LDC LINE ON ECONOMIC QUESTIONS IN OTHER INATIONAL FORA. WHIEL OUR APPROACHES WERE COURTEOUSLY RECEIVED, AND BDG OFFICIALS SHOWED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN FACT OF RELATIVELY GREATER BENEFITS TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN OF GENERALIZED DEBT RELIEF, BDG WILL  
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CERTAINLY CONTINUE TO FOLLOW LEAD OF OTHER LDCS ON THIS ISSUE.

4. BANGLADESH BANK GOVERNOR DID NOTE THAT AT IMF/IBRD MEETINGS  
IN MANILA, LDCS GENERALLY SHOWED AWARENESS OF NEED TO CONTINUE TO  
MEET INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS.  
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